

## City of Rockville Department of Recreation and Parks 240-314-8620

## Information and Procedures Inhalers

- 1. Nonessential medications will not be permitted during program hours. Any medication taken during program hours must have parent/guardian and physician authorization.
- 2. Medications may not be accepted by personnel unless the Authorization Form is completed and signed.
- 3. A physician may use office stationery or prescription pad in lieu of completing Part II. Information necessary includes: child's name, date of order, duration of order, diagnosis, medication name, dosage, interval of repeating dosage, symptoms, other medications child is taking, physician's signature, and date.
- 4. The first dosage of any medication must be taken at home.
- 5. The parent/guardian is responsible for submitting a new form each time there is a change in dosage or a change in time which medication is to be administered.
- 6. All medications kept in a locked area only accessible to authorized staff unless participants has a signed parental release to carry medication.
- 7. A physician may certify that a child has adequate information and training to be permitted to carry and use the inhaler him/her self.
- 8. The parent/guardian must pick up unused portions of medication immediately after the effective date expires or a the end of the child's enrollment. Medications not claimed will be destroyed.
- 9. The City of Rockville Department of Recreation and Parks does not assume responsibility for unauthorized medication taken independently by the child.
- 10. Under no circumstances may any staff member facilitate the taking of medication outside the procedures outlined here.